

CROWN PRINTS



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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

PERENNIAL GARDENING THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 7:30—9:00 PM

At this FREE gardening seminar, Master Gardener Paul Beares from the Howard County Cooperative Extension Service will help you plan for flowers and plants that return to brighten your garden every year! Please call Amherst House today at 410-381-9600 to register. Snacks will be served.



ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Village elections are approaching, and we need volunteers to serve on the Election Committee. Elections will be held on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. Are you interested in serving on the committee? Please contact Beverley Meyers, Village Manager, at 410-381-9600.

COLUMBIA CLEANS DAY SHREDDING/E-CYCLING SATURDAY, MARCH 21 10 AM—1 PM



Save the date!

WINTER CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

PILATES

MONDAYS, 6:15—7:15 PM
All Level Pilates with Props

MONDAYS, 7:15—8:15 PM
All Level Pilates Mat work

9-week session

January 5-March 16

No class on February 16

CA \$135, Non-CA \$144

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THURSDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM

8-week session, January 8—March 5

CA \$72, Non-CA \$80

AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED



Amherst House will be closed Saturday, February 14 through Monday, February 16 for the Presidents' Day Holiday. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, February 17. Presidents' Day is not on the holiday slide schedule., so set your trash/recycling out on the regularly scheduled day.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR THE VILLAGE BOARD?

Kings Contrivance Community Association board members represent our community by advocating for residents, enforcing covenants, and building a sense of community. Anyone interested in running for one of the four Village Board seats or for the Columbia Council representative for Kings Contrivance in the Village elections must complete a nomination petition. The petitions will be available at Amherst House starting on March 1 and must be filled out and returned by March 21 at 1:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Village Manager Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600.



HAMMOND HS BOOSTERS THE GOLDEN BEAR O'GALA FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 6-10 PM

What a fun way to support all Hammond High School clubs and activities! Enjoy live and silent auctions, entertaining games and raffle, a DJ and dancing as well as delicious food, drinks, and a Sweets and Treats Wheel! Tickets for this adults-only event are \$50 per person. Tickets sell out early every year, so please register today at HammondBoosters.org. You can also bring or mail your check to the school's front office. Be sure to include your name, phone number and the amount of tickets.



BINGO FUN!

Amherst House had the largest crowd ever for Bingo on Friday, January 30 with nearly 70 people playing for fun and prizes. Thanks to Board member Fred Niziol for volunteering as our Bingo caller.



HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL'S MARCH MUSICAL

**March 5, 6 & 7 at 7:00 PM
and 2:00 PM matinee on March 7**



Tickets:
\$10 in advance
\$12 at the door

Based on the works of Dr. Seuss, this delightful musical is sure to captivate audiences of all ages! Tickets are available at Hammond High School's front office. Contact LTobiason@hcpss.org for more information.

LIFETIME TRANSITIONS FREE SEMINARS FOR OLDER ADULTS

These informative FREE seminars are designed to help you make sound decisions as you transition into senior life.

Part 1: Tuesday, March 3, 5:00—7:00 PM
Aging in Place

Part 2: Tuesday, April 7, 5:00—7:00 PM
Legal and Financial Considerations

Part 3: Tuesday, May 5, 5:00—7:00 PM
Senior Housing Options

All seminars are FREE and will be held at Hickory Ridge Community Center, 6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia 21044. Call 410-730-7327 to register. The seminars are presented by Long & Foster Realtors and the Hickory Ridge Community Association.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH—GALLERY TOUR SERIES FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

The Columbia Arts Center is offering a tour of the Baltimore art scene in the comfort of door-to-door van service! The tour includes a juried art show at School 33, Hampden 834 on the Avenue which is an eclectic art gallery, and the Schuler School of Fine Arts which trains students in the methods and techniques of the Old Masters. Lunch will be at a local eatery in Federal Hill. Tuition is \$45 and does not include the cost of lunch. For more information, please visit ColumbiaArtCenter.org or call 410-730-0075.



COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM. You are welcome to attend. The next deadline is Tuesday, February 17 at 9 PM for the meeting on Wednesday, February 25.

RAC REVIEW JANUARY 28, 2015

APPROVED

9712 Softwater Way	Door
8801 Sandrope Court	Solar Collectors
9593 Sea Shadow	Shed
7551 Summer Leave Ln.	Deck, screened porch
9458 Single Bird Ln.	Solar collectors
9505 Deerfoot Way	Fence

DICKINSON PARK

Let's keep this lovely Howard County park looking great for everyone. Despite posted signs, some dog walkers are not cleaning up after their pets. Please bring along waste bags when walking your dog—it's the law and also the neighborly thing to do.



VILLAGE BOARD

If you have concerns you would like the Village Board to address, attend a Board meeting. Meetings are usually held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM. Occasionally, board meetings are cancelled due to weather conditions or other reasons, so if you plan to attend, please call Amherst House first to confirm the date of the next meeting.

CROWN PRINTS BY EMAIL

If you'd like to receive an email version of this newsletter delivered to your inbox, please send your email address to us at kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK TOO!

Keep up to date with news on our Facebook page: **Kings Contrivance Village**. You'll find news including last-minute updates, pictures of recent events and much more. You can post questions or comments too. Interested in renting Amherst House for a special occasion or business meeting? Take a look at our photo albums on Facebook to see the many uses for Amherst House

Mission statement: The association represents the community of Kings Contrivance by advocating for residents, enforcing covenants, and building a sense of community.

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